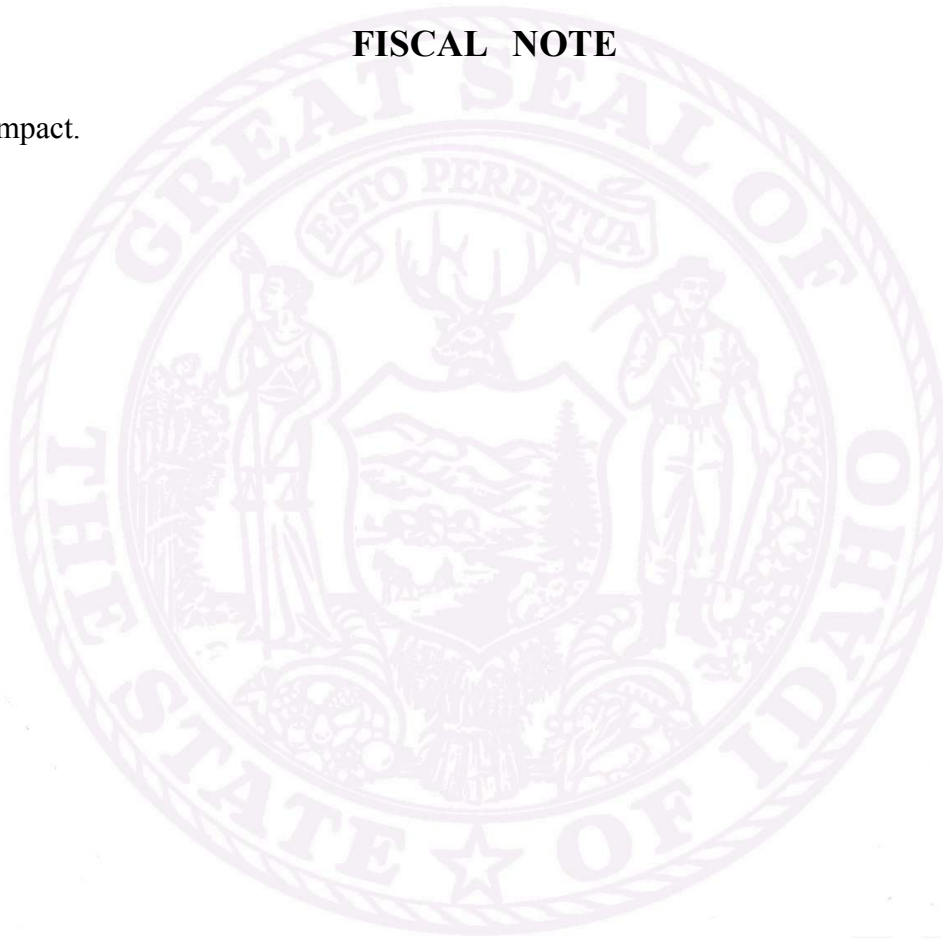


STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**RS20900**

It is well known in military circles that during high tempo operations or war situations, properly recognizing those who perform courageous acts of valor at times becomes lower priority than the operation itself. This Joint Memorial brings to light and recognizes one of those acts of an Idaho citizen during combat in Iraq. Although Idaho native Sergeant Chris Tschida was recognized for his injuries suffered during battle, his act of courageous valor in saving the lives of his crew and keeping his tank and its munitions out of enemy hands was not. This memorial asks the President to award him the Medal of Honor or the highest appropriate award for his actions.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact.

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